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**Town and Country Growth in Illinois.**  
from the Chicago Tribune.

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MR. JOHN M. WHITE is connected with the advertising department of the POST-DISPATCH with the special object of writing up the business interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

Mr. Charles Allen, a letter carrier on the west street route between Ninth and Twelfth streets, received a large number of presents yesterday in evidence of his popularity with the residents and business men of the city.

m. to 7 p. m. Monday night after the concert the Princeton men of St. Louis will entertain the visitors at the University Club-house. The seats for the concert Monday night have been selling well and there are only a few choice seats left.

The Committee on Streets met this afternoon to consider the petition of O. D. Blossom to repeal the ordinance passed in January of this year which changed the grade of Union street so as to grade with the

Mr. W. C. Rodgers  
Will call on merchants wishing to contract  
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